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For: Method and Apparatus for Determining the Mass of
Portioned Units of Active Substances

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- RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 02/22/2006
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

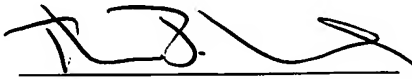
Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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